VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

Rov. Dr. Talmage Does Honor to England's Queen.

Lessons to be Drawn from Her Upright Life-Her Throne in Touch w t'i the Throne of God During Her Entire Reign.

The latest effort of Dr. Talmage, which was delivered to an immense throng of people, was an eulogy of the life of Queen Victoria. His text was Esther 5: 8: "What Wilt Thou, Queen

This question, which was asked of a civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward, or reverence, or service, of national and international acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London day after to-morrow will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose multitudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London, will be less than the vibration of one harp string as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid many centuries.

From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of 18 years with the startling words, "Your Majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church, or rolled from great orchestras, or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now "God save the queen!"

Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary -columns which, put together, would be literally miles long-it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise to God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief keynote has not been struck at all. We have been told over and over again what has occurred in the Victorian era. The mightiest thing she has done has been almost ignored, while she has been honored by having her name attached to individuals and events for whom and for which she had no responsibility.

While Queen Victoria has been the ence, all invention, all reform, her low. Great Britain is our grandof Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring Divine guidance, until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, Son."

I declare it, fearless of contradiction. that the mightiest champion of Christianity to-day is the throne of England. The queen's book, so much criticised at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully cone and some saying that the private affairs of a household ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor Castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the prince got well. Was Sebastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved homes of soldiers to be comforted, she called her nation to its knees, and the prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of mercy! Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Sheffield or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive President Garfield dying at Long Branch, and is not the cable under the sea, reaching to Balmoral castle, kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer?

I believe that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such constant touch with the throne of Heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her babits, she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair." She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distinguished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral.

All the coming centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had 60 years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII., or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI. in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent

Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career, is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday, had she not been an example of good principles | forth with bread and medicine, and in Lanion.

and good habits? While there have been bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear on into the seventies and eighties, and even the nineties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties, and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties.

The temptations of social life among the successful classes have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human nerves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and men-tal and moral shipwreck. Beware! all ye successful opes. Take a good look at the venerable queen as she rides queen thousands of years ago, all through Regent street, along the Strand, and through Trafalgar square, and by the Nelson monument. What is the use of your dying at 40, when you may just as well live to be 80? If you are doing nothing for God or the race, the sooner you quit the better; but if are worth anything for the world's betterment, in the strength of God and through good habits lay out a plan for a life that will reach through most of a century. How many people are prac-tically suicides from the fact that their gormandising or their recklessness or their defiance of dietetics and plain sanitary law cuts short their days! Indeed, so great is the temptation of those who have bountiful tables and full wine closets, that Solomon suggests that instead of putting the knife into the meat on their plate they direct the edge of it across their throat. Proverbs xxiii. 1: "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee, and put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite." I believe more people die of improper eating than die of strong drink. The former causes no delirium or violence and works more gradually, but none the less fatally.

Queen Victoria's habits, self-denying

and almost ascetic, under a good providence, account for her magnificent longevity. It may be a homely lesson for a sexagesimal anniversary in British palaces, but it is worth all the millions of dollars the celebration will cost, and the laborious convocation of of the representatives from all the zones of the planet, if the nations will learn the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, outdoor exercise, reasonable abstinence, and common-sense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me: "Do thyself no harm." And here let me say no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The cradles of most of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. They played in childhood on the banks of the Thames or Clyde or the Shannon. Take from my veins the Welsh blood and the Scotch blood and friend of all art, all literature, all sci. the streams of my life would be a shalreign will be most remembered for all | mother. We have read in the family time and all eternity as the reign of records that without our grandmother's Christianity. Eeginning with that consent, her daughter, our mother left scene at 5 o'clock in the morning, in home and married the genius of Ameri-Kensington palace, where she asked can Independence, and for a while was bitter estrangement; the family quarrel has ended and all has been forgiven, and we shake hands every day across the seas. At this queenly anniversary our authorized representatives will offer greeting in Buckingham palace, and our warships will thunder congratulation in English and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten | waters. They are, over there, bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh. It is our John Bunyan, our Wilberforce, our Coteridge, our De Quincey, our John Milton, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Walter Scott, our Daniel O'Connell, our Robert Emmet, our Havelock, our Henry Lawrence, our William E. Gladstone, our Queen Victoria! Long live the daughter of the Duchess of Kent!

Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence, after awhile, woman might get into the congressional chair, and, perhaps, after awhile, reach the chief magistracy. Awful! Well, better quiet your perturbations, as you look across the sea, in this anniversary time, and behold a woman who for 60 years has ruled over the mightiest empire of all time and ruled well. In approval of her government, the hands of all nations are clapping, the flags of with help and Christian sympathy? Is all nations waving, the batteries of all nations booming. Look here! Men have not made such a wonderful success of government that they need be afraid that women should ever take a turn at power. The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnably corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way for 121 years. Other things being equal, for there are fools among women as well as among men-I say other things being equal, woman has generally a keener sense of what is right and what is wrong than has man-has naturally more faith in God, and knows better how to make self-sacrifices, and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worse things might come to this country than a supreme court room and a senate chamber and a house of representatives in which womanly voices were sometimes heard.

We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of superciliousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vests, and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorites from the fact that He has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol Hill at Washington and in the English parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous nations of the earth could have gone on until this time with the butcheries in Armenia and Cuba? No! The Christian nations would have gone

bandages and military relief, until Ab- DANGER IN THE X RAY dul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz. I am no advocate for female suffrage and do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign. God save the queen! whether now, on the throne in Buckingham palace, or some time to come in the American White House.

You did not expect, in coming here to-day, to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears; but in the name of a pardoning God, and a scrifleing Christ, and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant Heaven, I offer each one a crown for

the asking. Crowns! Crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the Te Deum of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yea! history says that at her coronation not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentence, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah: "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears." Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fail, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was rough and not a foot high, a lowly and humble place in which to be seated, and if you are to be crowned king or queen to God forever, you must be seated on the Lia Fail of profound humiliation. After all that, she was ready for the throne, and let me say that God is not going to leave your exaltation half done. There are thrones as well as crowns awaiting you. St. John shouted, "I saw thrones! and again he said, "They shall reign forever and ever." Thrones! Thrones! Get ready for the coronation.

But I invite you not only to your own coronation, but to a mightier and the mightiest. In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while He was on earth. Brambles for His brow, expectoration for His cheek, whips for His back, spears for His side, spikes for His feet, contumely for His name, and even in our time, how many say He is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push Him back and keep Him down. But, ohi the human and satanic impotency: Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroclydon? Yes, when all the combined from ascending the throne of universal

The world's best music will yet be sounded in His praise, the world's best architecture built for His worship, the world's best paintings descriptive of his triumphs, the world's best sculpture perpetuate the memory of His heroes and heroines. Already the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon His brow. His scarred feet are already ascending the throne. A careful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 174 million people in the United States, and by the present ratio of uniting with the church 100 millions of them will be church members. What think ye of that, ye pessimists inspired by the devil? The deadest failure in the universe is the kingdom of Satan. The grandest throne of all time and all eternity is the one that Christ is now mounting. The most of us will not see the consummation in this world. But we will gaze on it from the high Heavens. The morning of that consummation will arrive and what a stir in the holy city. All the towers of gold will ring its arrival. All the chariots will roll into line. The armies of Heaven which John saw seated on white horses passing in infinite cavalcade. The inhabitants of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, and of all islands of the sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join in a procession compared with which that of next Tuesday will not make one batallion. The Conqueror ahead, having on His vesture and on His thigh written "King of Kings and Lord of Lords;" ane when He passes through the chief of the 12 uplifted gates, all nations fellowing, may you and I be there to to hear the combined shout of church militant and church triumphant.

Until the mightiest Musician of Heaven shall compose an anthem worthy of that coronation, an anthem chanted by choirs standing on "sea of glass mingled with fire," accompanied by harpers with their harps, and trumpeters with their trumpets, the hundred and forty and four thousand joining in the chorus, I say, until that "Grand March" is composed, we had better stick to Isaac Watt's old hymn. which the 5,000 natives of Tonga, and Fiji, and Samoa sang when giving up their idolatries for Christianity, and I would not be surprised if, as I request two verses of that song, some of these old soldiers of the Cross who have been a life-time in the service, should be found beating time with the right hand, the hand a little shaky with the

Jesus shall reign where er the sun Does his successive journeys run. His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King. Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud am n.

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It may be considered a rule of nature that every beneficent manifestation of force may be accompanied by deleterious effects unless gnarded against by suitable precantions, and the Roentgen ray is no exception to the rule. The very earliest experimenters in this field noted a harmful action of the rays on the skin, but of late instances have been reported of serious injury due to so called X ray burns. It is probable that the cases mentioned are due more to neglect or improper treatment of the injury than to the original effect of the "burn." Nevertheless, it is eminently desirable that all possible means be adopted for the prevention of the injury to begin with, on the old principle that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Mr. Nikola Tesla has doubtless done as much X ray work as any one, and with apparatus whose sheer power has probably not been exceeded by that of any worker in this field, and invariably without harmful results when certain precautions were taken. The means employed with such good results and their raison d'etre are described in an interesting communication appearing in our contemporary,

The Electrical Review. For the prevention of X ray burns Mr. Tesla finds that a chief precaution is to interpose between the bulb and the person a thin sheet of aluminium or aluminium wire gauze connected to the ground directly or through a condenser. This screen, according to Mr. Tesla, prevents the formation of electro-static streamers, which would otherwise issue from the body and which have an irritating effect. In the course of his experiments Mr. Tesla observed, however, that the injurious effects did not seem to diminish gradually with the distance from the terminal, but ceased abruptly. He accounts for this as due to the effect of the ozone generated and supports this view by the fact that the generation of ozone ceases at a

definite distance from the terminal. But perhaps the most striking fact developed by Mr. Tesla in these investigations is that bulbs containing platinum electrodes are more injurious than those provided with aluminium electrodes, in support of which assertion he

cites a number of experiments. To sum up, Mr. Tesla advises: First, the abandonment of bulbs containing platinum; second, the substitution for them of a properly constructed Leonard tube, containing pure aluminium only; third, the use of a protecting aluminium screen, as indicated above, or instead of this a wet cloth or a layer of fluid; fourth, exposure at no less distance than 14 inches, and preferably to expose longer at a greater distance.

As regards other physiological influences of the X ray, Mr. Tesia records the fact that since he has begun to work with the X rayshis health has been improved and he has been entirely relieved of a troublesome cough. This same effect was observed on another person.

Mr. Tesla stands practically alone in his advocacy of the corpuscular theory of the Roentgen rays, but his faith in its correctness seems to be growing stronger as time passes and his experiments multiply. - Electrical Engineer.

New Roofing and Flooring Material. A new roofing and flooring material. said to be both fireproof and waterproof, has been developed in Zurich, Switzerland. The principal ingredients are waste paper, sawdust and certain chemicals which make the mass a sort of artificial stone. The substance is mixed like mortar and spread on the place to be covered, where it dries and hardens in one or two days. While very hard, it is also elastic and will stand some bending without cracking or breaking. As laid for roofing it weighs about 26 pounds per square yard in a layer of five-eighths of an inch thick and costs, laid, about \$1 per square yard. It is a nonconductor of heat and is noiseless, which commends it for flooring purposes as compared with tile or concrete. Several schoolhouses in Zurich are said to have been floored with the material. -Engineering News.

Telephone by Barbed Wire.

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ers. - Scientific American. Milwaukee Industrial Exhibition. The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Milwaukee Industrial association will open at Milwaukee on Sept. 4 and close on Oct. 9. No charges for space, light, power, gas or water are made to exhibitors.

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